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The Pace of West's Spy Efforts Oleg Penkovsky fles Mr. Khrushchev to the fury a-mouldering in his grave in of demolishing the Paris sum-

some unknown plot near Moscow. His body was marred by the punctures of heavy slugs fired by an of out his last year as chief ficial squad of executioners. executive of this country as A court had found him guilty : of selling Soviet secrets to Western nations, especially Britain and the United States.

dinary man. As late as 1956, he had been assistant military attache in Turkey. When medals and decorations numbered 11. One was that of of their tounter-intelligence the Order of the Red Banner, one of the highest Soviet awards.

The prosecutor charged that Col. Penkovsky maintained a relationship with his Western associates that was. more than that of a paid spy. An Englishman, Greville Wynne, British businessman, was sentenced to eight years, five of them at hard labor. He was described as the courier. The courtroom crowd, which applauded the death sentence given Col. Penkovsky, cried out, "Too little; too little," when it heard Wynne's fate. The Soviet people also feel they have not been told what motivated Col. Penkovsky.

Official circles in this country and Britain have said nothing. Nor will they. This is the way of life in the unknown world of intelligence. It generally is conceded that the worst of the many errors in the U-2 case, in which the United States pilot, Francis Powers, was shot down, was the admission by then President Eisenhower that IMr. Powers was, in fact, on an intelligence mission. The Russians had known of previous U-2 flights. Nikita Khrushchev knew of them when he was visiting President Eisenhower at Camp David, and when he planned for the presidential visit to Russia.

Paris Session Broken Up

This was the peak of Mr. Eisenhower's great dream of being an international peacemaker. Mr. Khrushchev had said he did not believe Mr.

mit meeting and to the utter destruction of Mr. Eisenhower's sincere ambition to close a man committed to the advancement of peace,

Did a Good Job.

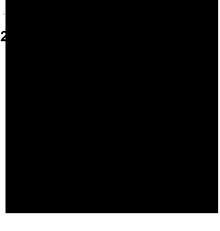
The Soviets, by their si-Oleg Penkovsky was no or-lence, have enabled those pary man. As late as 1956 skilled in the business of reading what is said between the lines, or of hearing what is left unsaid, to deduce that he stood to be shot he was left unsaid, to deduce that 43, slim, his hair touched Western, intelligence did a with gray, his face sensitive every good job—so good, in and well featured. His rankel fact, that the Soviets are shocked and are engaged in a had been that of colonel, His ruthless shake-up and purge woods and sections num-

> Disappearance of Gen. Ivan A. Serov, chief of Soviet Army Intelligence (unexplained at this writing), is a straw in that wind. Another fact to which Western observers attach importance is that British businessman Wyrine received a sentence of only eight years — two less than that demanded by the prosecution. It was so little the courtroom crowd registered disapproval and was waved into silence by the judge. Mr. Wynne was the necessary and invaluable courier. The sup-position is that he was given a mild sentence because he had co-operated fully with Soviet officials. This means he supplied the names of those he knew to have been implicated in what must have been a very substantial penetration of Soviet intelligence.

> The indictment itself said that the successful supply of Soviet secrets to the West, by Col. Penkovsky, via equrier Wynne, and others, covered a period of two years and included information about Russian rockets, Russian forces in East Germany, Sino-Russian relationships and other matters. It is highly probably that the Penkowsky case contributed to the topphening of the Soviet attitude and the decision to avoid any agreement whatever in

banning atomic testing.

If we recall the U-2 contribution, and surmise what two years of contact with Penkovsky may have produced, we can be sure that Western intelligence has certainly kept pace with the best efforts of the Krendin apparatus, if, in fact, it has



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